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DEPARTMENT FOR EAP/P YAMAUCHI

E.O. 12356; DECL: GABR TAGS: NOVIP, DAVIS LYNN E.) PREL, PARM, CH SUBJECT: U/S DAVIS BEIJING PRESS STATEMENT

REF: TOLY-YAMAUCH! TELCON AND FAX.

- 1. (I) BELOW PARA 3) IS TEXT OF THE PRESS STATEMENT DRAFTED BY UNDER SECRETARY DAVIS BEFORE SHE DEPARTED BELIJING. TEXT HAS BEEN FAXED TO EAP/P FOR DEPARTMENT'S CLEARANCE. UPON RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S CLEARANCE WE WILL RELEASE IT TO THE LOCAL PRESS.
- 2. C) POST MAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES
 REGARDING B/S DAVIS' WISIT AND SPECIFICALLY ABOUT HER
 SCHEDULE MERE. SOME ARE SPECULATING ON THE POSSIBLE
 SIGNIFICANCE OF MIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS, PERHAPS WITH THE
 MILITARY. IN ORDER TO PREVENT SUCH SPECULATION, POST
 RECONNENDS THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE U/S' PRESS STATEMENT,
 WE BE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:
- -- UNDER SECRETARY BAVIS MET JULY 27 WITH CHIMESE UICE FOREIGH MINISTER LIU HUAQIU AND ON JULY 28 WITH CHIMESE VICE PREMIER AND FOREIGH MINISTER QIAM QICHEN. DR. DAVIS ALSO NAD SHORT MEETINGS ON JULY 28 WITH POPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF XIONG QUANGKAI AND VITH DING TENGGAO, CHAIRMAN OF CHIKA'S COMMISSION ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY IN NATIONAL BEFFRSE.
- -- DURING MER TALKS, DR. DAVIS BISCUSSED THE ISSUES SET OUT IN THE PRESS STATEMENT.

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FOR FURTHER COMMENT I REFER YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

3. AD TEXT OF BRAFT STATEMENT:

PRESS STATEMENT

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE LYRN E. DAVIS LED AN INTERAGENCY TEAM TO BEIJING TO DISCUSS THE PRESIDENT'S JULY 3 DECISIONS ON U.S. MUCLEAR TESTING, THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO

NEGOTIATE A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY, AND TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON TESTING. THE VISIT WAS ALSO AR OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON NOM-PROLIFERATION

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POLICIES WHICH WERE CALLED FOR BY PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE TIME HE EXTENDED NEW FOR CHIKA.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WELCOMES CHIMA'S POSITIVE CONSIDERATION OF THE U.S. PROPOSAL TO MEGOTIATE A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAH TREATY, AND LOCKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH CHIMA AND OTHER STATES TO MEGOTIATE AND IMPLEMENT A MULTILATERAL TEST BAN TREATY.

THE U.S. AND CHIMA ALSO ENGAGED IN EXTENDED DISCUSSIONS REGARDING NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES, INCLUDING MISSILE PROLIFERATION. THE CONSULTATIONS ENDED ON JULY 27. ROY

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